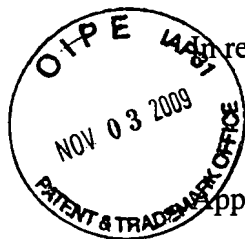


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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

- (1) Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22), one (1) page;
- (2) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO/SB/30), one (1) page;
- (3) Response and Amendment under 37 CFR 1.114, sixteen (16) pages; and
- (4) Our check no. 9203 in the amount of \$940.00 for \$810.00 RCE fee and \$130.00 one-month Extension of Time Petition fee as a Large entity.

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